

Dare Fate Continually in Their Daily Grind to Earn an Honest Living

FLAGPOLE IS SAFER THAN STREET, SAYS NERVY JACK

"It's a great life if you don't weaken" seems a fitting title for the many odd and dangerous occupations men and women are driven to accept in the strenuous scramble for wealth.

Not long ago New Yorkers, hurrying across City Hall Park, were amazed to see a young man climb out to the tip of the flagpole atop of the Municipal Building and cautiously untangle the huge American flag which had become tangled in the cornice. With the pole swaying in the autumn winds, the daring steeplejack worked as coolly as if he were standing solidly on terra firma.

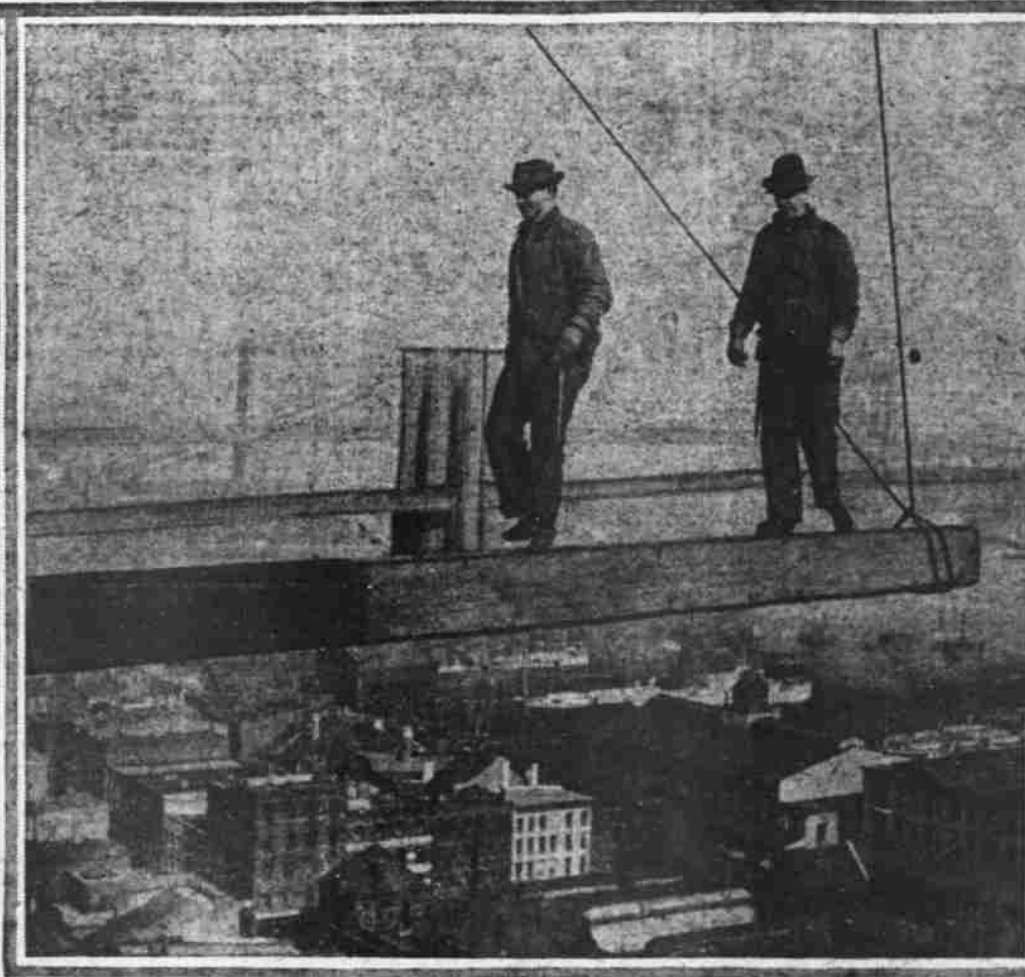
This same nifty "jack," who risks his life sometimes three or four times a day, has a philosophy all his own. When asked recently if he believed in fate, he replied:

"Fate? What's that? I think that life is a gamble, if that's what you mean. If a man gets home every night on his own legs, he is in luck, so matter where he works or what he does. That's the way I feel about it. A fellow is likely to get his life, whether he falls off a flagpole or under the wheels of a trolley. What's the odds? We might as well be happy while we are here."

Sometimes, when I'm up four or five hundred feet above the street, I think of the poor devils walking down on the pavements who are liable to fall into coal holes and break their necks or have a bubble wagon run over them. But for mine, give me a



This young lady is risking her mental balance writing sentimental verses on thousands of Easter, Christmas, and birthday cards. She makes them up as she goes along—a different verse for each picture.



Hundreds of feet in the air, these structural ironworkers play with fate at their every step. A slight miscalculation, a sudden nausea, a slippery footing would send them hurtling through the air to certain death. It takes a courageous heart, a clear eye, and a strong physique to stand the strain.



Up the slender flag staff, swaying in the wind, goes the daring steeplejack, to release Old Glory when it has been caught in the cables and is in danger of being torn to pieces. It isn't dangerous, he says.

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\$65,000 GATHERED FOR MEMORIAL TO "FATHER OF U.S."

A gift of \$10,000 toward the \$100,000 memorial to George Washington to be erected in Alexandria, was announced today. This brings the total subscription up to approximately \$65,000. The remainder of the money is expected to be raised before the end of the current year.

Charles H. Callahan, secretary of the local committee of the George Washington Memorial Association of Alexandria, announced that the money was a gift from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Plan Finds Favor. The plan to erect a memorial in Alexandria by subscription among Masonic bodies and individual members of the Masonic order has found great favor. The gift of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge makes the third large contribution to be received by the local committee during the present year.

The first, a total of \$5,000, came from the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine. The second from the Supreme Council of the Mystic Shrine, a total of \$10,000. Other smaller sums from individual members of the order and other Masonic bodies have been contributed.

To Give Lectures. In order to bring the matter more fully to the attention of Masons throughout the country the committee is preparing to place a lecturer in the field. The site for the building has already been secured, and preparations for the construction of the memorial are under way.

It will be located upon the high point of ground west of the city of Alexandria on practically the same spot George Washington originally intended to locate the National Capitol building, which was finally built in the city of Washington.

Why Wait??

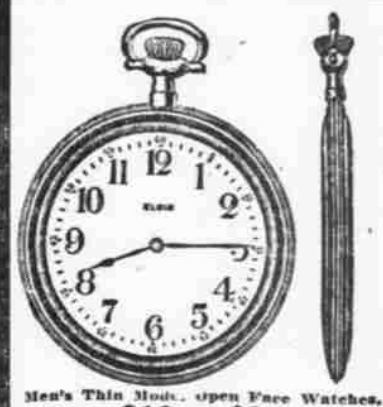


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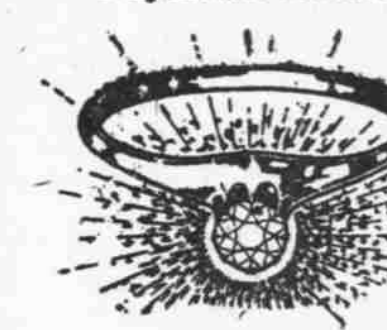
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